poor, since private personal category of telegrams containing information of serious sickness, arrivals, departures intimation of interview calls, results etc. are still accepted as ordinary telegrams. For other category of telegrams express class still exists without any restriction.

(c) No, Sir.

Electricity connections in Saleemagarh Railway Colony

1235. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic electricity connections have not been provided in all the dwelling units in Saleemagarh Railway Colony, Delhi since 1950;

(b) whether it is a fact that several representations have been made to Government by the residents of this colony in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for discriminating against this colony vis-a-vis other J. J. Colonies in the matter of domestic electricity connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) It appears that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the dwelling units which have come up by the side of the Railway Colony Saleemgarh, Delhi which are unauthorised structures. As per the available record, Department of Railways and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have not received any formal request for their electrification. Department of Railways and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking do not provide electricity to unauthorised structures.

Uprooting of Forests for setting up of Power Projects

1236. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state.

(a) what is the total forest area likely to be involved in the setting up power projects in the country during the current Five Year Plan period and what is the amount of energy that will be so produced; and

(b) what are the proposed rehabilitation programmes for the people particularly the tribals who will be dislocated from such areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A capacity addition of 22,245 MW is envisaged during the Seventh Plan period. A majority of the projects are in the State Sector and the direct responsibility for their implementation lies with the State Governments concerned. The project authorities obtain forest clearance directly. Therefore, information regarding the forest area affected and the rehabilitation programme is not available. The energy generation from the targeted capacity addition during the Seventh Plan period is anticipated as 82 billion units approximately.

Oil exploration in Orissa

1237. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the public sector oil companies which have been entrusted with the task of oil exploration in the onshore and offshore areas in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether Oil India Limited has also been given the task to undertake oil exploration in these areas; and

(c) if so, what are the details of progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Oil India Limited is operating in the Mahanadi basin, on land and offshore.